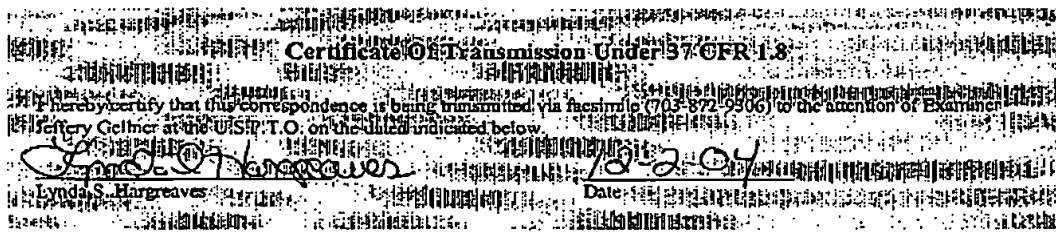


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2004 in which the Examiner is requiring applicant to identify the claims that are within the ambit of this species. Applicants hereby submits the listing of claims drawn to Species A as follows:

1. An apparatus for containing a plant comprising:
  - a. a sleeve;
  - b. a means for securing the sleeve to a vessel; and
  - c. a means for applying ornamentation to the sleeve.
2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the means for securing is a fastener, and the means for applying ornamentation is a removable film.